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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: *Bee et al.* Confirmation No. 4949
Application No.: 09/880,732 Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: June 12, 2001 Examiner: JOHANNSEN, DIANA B
For: Assay For Genetic Polymorphisms Using Scattered Light Detectable Labels Attorney Docket No.: 11032-017-999 (CAM 107168-999016)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office
Communication dated June 3, 2005 be extended for a period of three (3) months, from
September 3, 2004, up to and including, Saturday, December 3, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the
required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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